

Table 25a. **Federal R&D obligations, by selected budget function: fiscal years 1955–60**

Budget function	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
[In millions of dollars]						
Total.....	2,533	2,988	3,932	4,570	6,694	7,522
National defense.....	2,151	2,535	3,327	3,801	5,556	6,107
Health.....	67	83	140	177	233	305
All other functions.....	315	370	465	592	904	1,140
[In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars]						
Total.....	12,910	14,836	18,822	21,236	30,608	34,005
National defense.....	10,963	12,587	15,926	17,663	25,405	27,608
Health.....	341	412	670	822	1,065	1,379
All other functions.....	1,606	1,837	2,226	2,751	4,134	5,154

**NOTES:** Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

**SOURCES:** Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities;" and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.